

Application No. 10/730329
Supplemental Amendment dated March 27, 2006
After Final Office Action of November 25, 2005

Docket No.: 013207.0164C5US

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7(a), this response is timely filed in that it is being filed on the next succeeding business day following the due date for the response which was Saturday, March 25, 2006.

In an Amendment filed 14 December 2005, Applicants had cancelled claims 45, 49 - 51, 57, 61 - 63, 69, and 73 - 75, and amended claims 1, 14, 27, 46, 52 - 54, 58, 59, 70, 71, and 76 - 78 as recommended by the Examiner. This Supplemental Amendment is to amend claims 1, 14, and 27 as recommended by the Examiner in an Advisory Action dated 23 March 2006, since dependent claims 11, 24, and 37 noted as allowable but dependent on a rejected base claim were missed in the last filed response.


In particular, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 2, 8, 9, and 11. Similarly, claim 14 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 15, 21, 22 and 24. Finally, claim 27 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claims 28, 34, 35, and 37. Applicants have also canceled claims 2, 8, 9, 11, 15, 21, 22, 24, 28, 34, 35, and 37 in view of the above-noted amendments to independent claims 1, 14, and 27.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance. A Petition For Extension Of Time and the fee due are being filed with this paper. If any additional fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 013207.0164C5US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,
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